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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: )  
Peter Taiana et al. ) Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards  
)  
for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
COVERING AREAS OF DAMAGED )  
PROTECTIVE COATING, AND A )  
TRANSPORT SYSTEM ) Group Art Unit:: 2741  
)  
Serial No: 10/622,887 )  
) Our Docket No: 2821-210WOUS-1  
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Via Facsimile 1-703-872-9306Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the *Notice of Non-compliant Amendment*  
Office communication dated August 5, 2004. The phrase "Previously added" in Claim  
44 has been amended to read "Previously presented".

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.

Remarks are presented on page 4 of this response.